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Whitehall, March 31, 1743.

The Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council have this Day, by his Majesty's Command, wrote the following Letter to the Custodes Rotulorum of all the Counties in England and Wales; and also to the Mayors of Cities and Towns, being Counties within themselves.

AFTER our very hearty Commendations to your Lordship. Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Intituled, "An Act for laying a Duty upon the "Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and for Li- "censing the Retailers thereof;" all Persons are prohibited to sell any Spirituous Liquors, or Strong Waters about the Streets, Highways, or the Fields, in any Wheelbarrow or Basket, or on the Water, or any Stall, Bulk, or Shed, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for each Offence; and Power is thereby given to one or more Justices of the Peace, to convict such Offender in the Manner therein mentioned, and on Neglect to pay it, to commit him or her to the House of Correction for two Months. And whereas by another Act made in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for "Repealing certain Duties on Spirituous Li- "quors, and on Licences for Retailing the same; "and for laying other Duties on Spirituous Li- "quors, and on Licences to retail the said Liquors", all Persons are prohibited to sell by Retail Spirituous Liquors and Strong Waters, unless they shall be Licenced thereto in the Manner therein directed, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Offence, to be paid on Conviction before one or more Justices of the Peace, and on Non-Payment, of being committed to the House of Correction for Two Months. And whereas it is thereby provided and enacted, that no Licence shall be granted to any but to such Persons as keep Taverns, Victualling-houses, Inns, Coffee-houses or Alehouses, nor shall any such be enabled to sell by Retail Spirituous Liquors or Strong Waters, unless they shall first have a Licence also to sell Ale or Spirituous Liquors from two or more Justices. And whereas by one Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King James the First, intituled, "An Act "for Repressing the odious and loathsome Sin "of Drunkenness;" And by one other Act in the Twenty First Year of his Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better Repressing of Drunken- "ness, and Restraining the inordinate Haunting "of Inns, Ale-houses, and other Victualling- "Houses." And by other Acts divers Penalties are inflicted on Persons guilty of the Crime of Drunkenness, or who sit tippling in Alehouses contrary to Law, and Power is thereby given to the Justices of the Peace to carry the said Laws into Execution. And whereas it hath been represented to his Majesty, that notwithstanding the said Act of the Ninth of his Majesty, and the said Acts made against Drunkenness and Tippling, the Practice of excessive drinking Spirituous Liquors has not been prevented, and divers disorderly and irregular Persons have taken upon themselves to sell the same by Retail, contrary to the said Act of the Ninth of his Majesty, and do still continue the same; His Majesty, taking the same into his serious Consideration, and being desirous to put a Stop as much as in him lyeth to a Custom so destructive of the Health, Morals and Industry of his Subjects, and to the Peace of his Kingdom; and being sensible that the faithful and diligent Execution of the said Laws would effectually remedy the said Evil: We therefore, in his Majesty's Name, and by his express Commands, pray and require your Lordship to recommend it to, and press it in the strongest Manner upon the Justices of the Peace within the County whereof your Lordship is Custos Rotulorum, that they use their utmost Endeavours to carry all the said Laws into Execution, and more especially that they take particular Care not to grant Licences for selling Ale or Spirituous Liquors, to any but such as are strictly qualified according to Law, and as are not known to be guilty of any disorderly Practices, or likely to suffer them in their Houses, and that they do call before them the High Constables and Petty Constables, and all other Officers under their Direction, and give them the strictest Orders not to suffer any Persons to sell Spirituous Liquors in the Streets or other prohibited Places, and to be very industrious in discovering, apprehending, and bringing to Punishment all Persons guilty of the said Vice of Drunkenness and other Offences prohibited by the said Laws. And so not doubting of your ready Compliance herewith, We bid your Lordship very heartily farewel. From the Council Chamber at Whitehall, the 31st Day of March, 1743.

Petersbourg, March 5. On Tuesday last the Empress was invested with the King of Prussia's Order of the Black Eagle, which her Imperial Majesty received from the Hands of Baron Mardefeldt, his Prussian Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary. After the Ceremony M. Mardefelt, and M. Waranzow one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber, as Knights of the Order of the Black Eagle, had the Honour to dine with the Empress in her Apartment.

Vienna, March 20, *N. S.* The Queen's Coronation is intended to be celebrated on the 12th of May at Prague, for which Place the Court is to set out at the latter End of the next Month, and to stay there eight or ten Weeks; all the Foreign Ministers have been invited thither.

Leipzig, March 28, *N. S.* Count Saxe arrived at Dresden on the 25th at Night. It is talked there, that the French King intends to have a great Force in Bavaria, and that the Marshal de Noailles is to attend on the English Army with one superior to it.

Copenhagen,

Copenhagen, March 30, *N. S.* The Equipment of the Fleet is now carried on with Vigour, and they talk of fitting out a greater Number of Ships than were appointed at firſt. Two Frigats ſet ſail the other Day for the Coaſt of Norway, being ordered to convoy from thence the inliſted Seamen, together with thirteen Companies of Landmen, who are to be diſtributed on board the Squadron. The Prince Royal of Denmark being elected by the Order of Peaſants, the Plenum appointed by the other three States of Sweden for the Deciſion of the Affair of the Succeſſion was to be held on Monday or Tueſday laſt, ſo that the Court is now hourly expecting to know the Reſult of it.

Hambourg, April 2, *N. S.* There is a Report here, that the Court of Petersbourg had received an Expreſs from General Keith on the 4th of laſt Month, O. S. with the agreeable News, that the Inhabitants of the Iſland of Aland having made Offers to ſubmit themſelves to the Domination of her Imperial Majeſty, the General had ſent an Officer to tender to them the Oath of Fidelity, which they had taken with great Demonſtrations of Joy, and had extended to her Majeſty's Succeſſor and Nephew the young Duke of Holſtein. M. de Cheuſe, a Colonel of Horſe in the Daniſh Service, and appointed Miniſter from the King of Denmark to the Court of Pruſſia, paſſed thro' here on his Way to Zell, and propoſes to arrive at Berlin towards the latter End of this Month.

Aix la Chapelle, April 2, *N. S.* The Head of the Auſtrian Troops begin to paſs the Rhine this Day, and they are to continue to paſs that River on every Day of this Week, to be followed immediately by the Britiſh Troops. The Head of the Hanover Troops begins to paſs the Rhine on the 6th.

Hague, April 5, *N. S.* By Letters from Conſtantinople we hear, that the Porte is under freſh Alarms from the Side of Perſia.

General Poſt Office, London, March 10, 1742.

Whereas notwithſtanding the publick Notice, that has been ſo repeatedly given by this Office, as well in the Gazette as in other News Papers, concerning the Foreign Poſtage which is to be paid here for all Letters that are to go to Germany, Italy, *or any other Country beyond* Holland, France, *or* Flanders, *Miſtakes have ſometimes been made, and Letters have been delivered at this Office, directed to thoſe Countries without paying the Foreign Poſtage, as required by Act of Parliament: The Poſtmaſter General has thought fit to advertiſe, That the Poſtage to be paid here at this Office, or at the reſpective Receiving Houſes or Offices, appointed and authorized for the taking in of Letters in Town or Country, by all Perſons correſponding with* Germany, Italy, *or any Foreign Parts in the North or the South, by the Way of* Holland, France, *or* Flanders, *is after the following Rates, viz.*

		s.	d.
Between London *and any Part of* Germany, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Denmark, or Sweden, *and all Parts of the* North (*through* Holland.)	*Single*	1	0
	Double	2	0
	Treble	3	0
	Ounce	4	0
Between London *and any Part of* Spain *or* Portugal *through* France, *or by Packet Boats directly.*	*Single*	1	6
	Double	3	0
	Treble	4	6
	Ounce	6	0
Between London *and any Part of* Italy *or* Sicily, *through* France, *by Way of* Lyons, *or any Part of* Turkey, *by Way of* Marſeilles.	*Single*	1	3
	Double	2	6
	Treble	3	9
	Ounce	5	0

And it is to be obſerved, that on Failure of ſuch Payment of the above Rates, no Letters to ſuch Foreign Parts can be forwarded from this Office, and that for all Letters directed to Foreign Countries, by the Way of Holland, France, *and* Flanders, *as above, ſent to this Office to be forwarded from any Parts of the Kingdom of* Great Britain, *diſtant from* London, *or from any Parts of* Ireland, *the uſual Inland Poſtage to* London, *is alſo to be paid over and above the Foreign Poſtage.*

N. B. By a Cover of ſeparate Paper to a Letter of a ſingle Sheet, it becomes a double Letter, and if ſuch Cover be to a double Letter, it becomes treble, and is to be paid for accordingly.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Wine-Licence Office, March 31, 1743.

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Revenue ariſing by Wine Licences, give Notice, That conſtant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-ſtreet in the Strand, for Diſpatch of the Buſineſs thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoons, Holidays excepted.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, March 31, 1743.

The Directors of the ſaid Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane, near Charing-Croſs, on Thurſday the 21*ſt Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chuſing Auditors for the Year enſuing, and for the Diſpatch of other Buſineſs relating to the Society.*

Theſe are to give Notice to the Officers and Sailors of the Ship called the Duke of Dorſet, that they may receive their ſeveral Shares of the Prize taken by the ſaid Ship in her Return from India, at Mr. Rayner's in Old Fiſh-ſtreet, London, every Friday Morning, between Ten and Twelve, till Midſummer Day next.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, April 2, 1743.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Lady-day laſt paſt there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the ſaid Society on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 1, 42, 243, 244, 436, 508, 532, 587, 731, 856, 954, 961, 967, 1051, 1179, 1251, 1332, 1403, 1703, 1761, 1936, 1952. *On each of which ſaid Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their ſaid Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded.* Robert Michel, *Regiſter.*

Advertiſements.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

THE Creditors of Mr. Daniel Lamport, late of London, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to meet at the Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, at Eleven o' Clock in the Forenoon, in order to inſpect the Accounts of the Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. Lamport, and to agree on a Diſtribution thereof.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Holden, Eſq; deceaſed, late his Majeſty's Agent and Conſul at Algiers, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery Lane, on or before the laſt Day of next Eaſter Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to Orders of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 19th of March laſt, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery Lane, on Friday the 15th Inſtant, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, Three Freehold Houſes at Sandwich in Kent, and ſome Marſh Lands near Sandwich, lett at 49 l. a Year, ſubject to an Annuity of 50 l. to a Gentlewoman for her Life. And 16 Copyhold

pyhold Meſſuages in Church Lane, Back Lane, and Cable Street near Rag Fair, in Middleſex, lett at 205 l. a Year, being Part of the Eſtates of Mr. Richard Arnold, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

WHereas John Jupe, of Queen Street, in the City of London, Pewterer, John Brown, of Grace-church Street, London, Merchant, and John Berdoe, of Thames Street, London, Ironmonger, Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Iſaac Panchaud, late of London, Merchant, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded and iſſued, have great Reaſon to believe that the ſaid Bankrupt hath not made a full and true Diſcloſure and Diſcovery of all his Eſtate and Effects, and that great Part thereof is ſecreted and concealed, and particularly ſome of his Books of Accounts; Therefore for the better Diſcloſure of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and for encouraging the Diſcovery thereof, the ſaid Aſſignees do hereby promiſe a Reward of 25 l. per Cent. to all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall at any Time or Times hereafter, voluntarily come and make Diſcovery to them the ſaid Aſſignees, of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate not come to their Knowledge, to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo diſcovering the ſame, by them the ſaid Aſſignees, out of the neat Proceed of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate which ſhall be recovered on ſuch Diſcovery.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery Lane, The Eſtate of Mr. Henry Moore, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Manſion Houſe called Eaſt Green Houſe, with its Appurtenances, and about 17 Acres of Land, held by Leaſe for 2000 Years. And a Freehold Meadow called the Brocks. And alſo two Meſſuages with their Appurtenances, and about 16 Acres of Land, being Copyhold. And one Acre of Land held by Leaſe for 1000 Years, being together of the yearly Value of 46 l. 10 s. and ſituate in the Pariſh of Buckland in Surry. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Winckles, of the Haymarket, in the Pariſh of Saint James Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Locksmith and Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 15th Inſtant, and on the 14th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Howard, Attorney, in Crane Court in Fleet Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Simon Onely, of Tower-ſtreet, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 19th of April Inſtant, and on the 14th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tomkins, Attorney, at Fiſhmongers Hall in Thames-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Anthony Milward, of Twickenham, in the County of Middleſex, Corn-Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 14th of April Inſtant, and on the 14th of May following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tayleure, Attorney, in Thavies Inn, Holbourn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Peirce and George Stedman, of the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Vintners and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 19th of April Inſtant, and on the 14th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Edward Woodcock, Attorney, in Caſtle-yard, Holbourn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Abbot, of Mile-End, in the County of Middleſex, Bay-Factor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 19th of April Inſtant, and on the 14th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Richard Cooke, called the Chappel Inn in Great Coggeſhall, in the County of Eſſex, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Carter, Attorney, at Great Coggeſhall aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Turner, late of Bawtry, in the County of York, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of April Inſtant, at the Houſe of Thomas Croſs, being the Sign of the Crown in Bawtry aforeſaid, and on the 6th and 14th Days of May next, at the Houſe of John Mitton, being the Sign of the Three Legs and Crown in the Pariſh of Harworth, in the County of Nottingham, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Thompſon, Attorney, in Bawtry aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Clemſon, now or late of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, Chapman and Whitesmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th of April Inſtant, and on the 14th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Walker, Innho'der, being the Sign of the Angel in Wolverhampton aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Perks, Attorney, in Wolverhampton aforeſaid.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Walker, late of Feverſham, in the County of Kent, Wine Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Walker hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Eſtgate the Elder, of the City of Chicheſter, in the County of Suſſex, Feltmaker and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Eſtgate the Elder hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April Inſtant.

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